

AIR SCENT SEARCH DOG COMPETITION

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Search location

Lost subject

PROVIDED BY PARTICIPANT

Search dog

Handler

HOW YOU WILL BE JUDGED

This is a search for a concealed person representing the lost subject in a rural setting. The search includes brush and open terrain. The area to be searched is approximately 400 yards by 400 yards.

The search shall be completed within 20 minutes. If the dog approaches within 6 feet of the lost subject and does not alert, return to the handler, and then lead the handler to the lost subject, the competition is failed.

If the dog does not locate the lost subject within 20 minutes the competition is failed.

The dog and handler have only one try at the event.

The event is timed and the dog/handler combination locating the lost subject in the shortest period of time is the winner.

Timing begins when the handler is given the assignment by the judge and ends when the handler reaches the lost subject after the dog has alerted, returned to the handler, and led the handler to the lost subject or the 20 minute time limit is reached, whichever occurs earlier.

A dog and handler may enter only one Air Scent Search Dog Competition.

No two handlers shall use the same dog in the Air Scent Search Dog Competition.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THIS EVENT: Search and Rescue Society of British Columbia, Canada